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If you noticed a small fleet of Model T Fords travelling through the Highlands on the weekend of May 28th and 29th they were part of a Can Am tour hosted by Charlie and Ethel Muli of Minden. Charlie and Ethel belong to the Ontario Regional Model T Ford Club, which hosts different tours with the vehicles each year. They have been members since 1996 and also belong to the International Model T Club.

This past weekend they organized the event, which saw 25 Model T's ranging from 1911 to 1927 models kicking off the seasons tours. "It's a lot s of fun and a really good hobby for the whole family. You see the kids and grandparents and even the family pets coming along for the tours," says Ethel.

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This show is to be held in the Haliburton Village at the Dysart Community Arena and Haliburton Curling Club. Some of the features include: Help for any home or cottage project, the latest in heating, water, and security systems, a larger outdoor display area, free draws and specials, with an emphasis on decorating, hobbies, crafts, and vacation fun. This event is fun for the whole family, as there is lots for all ages to see and do.

If you want to relax or socialize, there's a beer tent on site with great food and entertainment. For only \$2 and free parking, this is a must for any and all in the Haliburton area. So come on out and meet new people, get familiar with the local businesses and have a great time. For more information call Wayne Hussey, Show Manager, at 705-457-2892. See you there!

Great Action, Live Bands, Bikini Contest, Car Show and All For A Great Cause

If you're looking for some good fun, exciting water sport action and great music the weekend of June 12th and 13th, be sure to attend the 'Wakeboarders Welcome' event at Head Lake. Watch as competitors compete in wakeboarding events doing all kinds of stunts on the water. There will be lots happening as there are three great bands hitting the stage on Saturday in the park at the band shell, a bikini contest, car show, beer gardens, vendors and lots more.

Wakeboarders Welcome is an event, which will raise funds for the M.S. Society as competitors raise money through pledge sheets. Donations are welcomed on site as well. The event has become annual and in the past three years has risen close to \$10,000 towards the fight against M.S. You don't need to get in the water to have fun at this event, as there will be plenty of skilled wakeboarders to entertain you. The event gets underway at 9.a.m. on the Saturday morning. For more info visit www.wakeboarderswelcome.com or contact Chris Nimigon at 457-7285.





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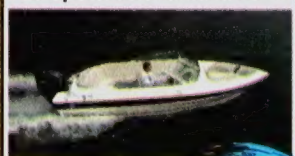
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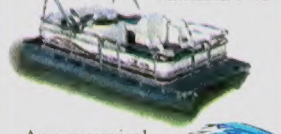
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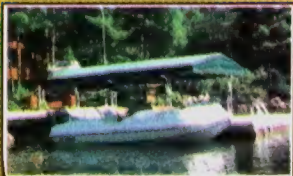


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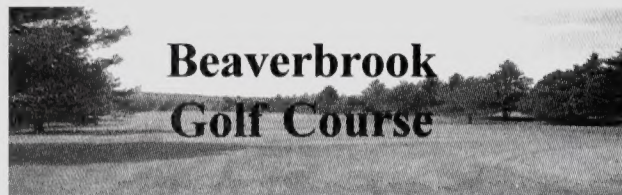
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BeaverBrook Golf Course Celebrating 65th Anniversary

By Robert Morfey

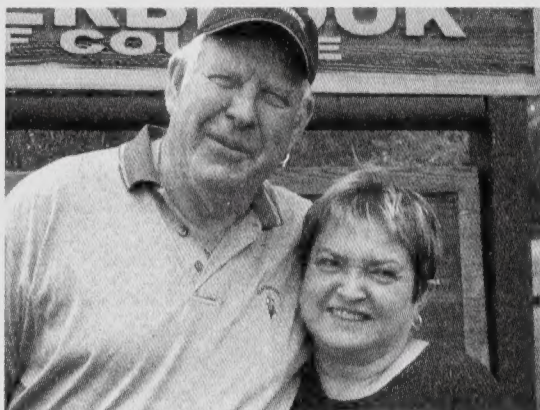
In 1916 Harry and Margaret Stevens moved to the town of Minden from England by way of Lindsay. They had purchased a 300 acre farm bordered by the Gull River and Beaver Creek. As the years went on the family grew hay, corn and mixed vegetables but with shipping to the distant markets of Lindsay and Peterborough and beyond being so difficult the family had to eventually think of alternatives for the property. The Haliburton Highlands Golf Course had been opened in 1931 and the residents on the Minden side of the county were eager for a golf course to call their own. With the blessing of tourist operators and a great deal of scepticism from locals the family closed the farm in 1937 and with the help of a horse began to plough the once hay and corn fields to make fairways and greens. There are few business' that can lay claim to successfully serving a Community for 65 years. Beaverbrook Golf Course is definitely one of them.

The original layout is almost an exact opposite of the course of today. The Nine hole started as the first hole. Charlie Christie, a cottager on Gull Lake had put the Stevens family in touch with a golf pro from Toronto named Len White. He came north and gave them the good news. Yes they had a perfect spot for a golf course. With the Gull River on one side and the Beaver Creek on the other they could be assured of a great source of water for the fairways. Many layouts were discussed. The land was low and rolling with a sandy soil that lent itself to easy conversion to a nine-hole golf course. There were few trees on the early golf course. A testament to the years of farming. The early farm house which had served as the family home then served as the club house and then dining room. The entrance to Beaverbrook is across the Gull River on a wooden bridge that in early years had been in such bad shape that it was condemned, and when it came time to move furniture into the farmhouse it had to be floated



**Beaverbrook
Golf Course**

across the river by boat and carried by hand to the house. The bridge later on was rebuilt. Harry's son Andy and his wife Ada saw the course through most of its first 50 years. Harry passed away in the early 40's. David, the son of Andy and David's wife Sonia are still looking after the successful venture today.



**Current owners
Dave & Sonia Stevens**

The course was opened July 1 1939 exactly two months to the day before WW2 broke out in Europe. The depression was coming to an end and a day of playing golf at Beaverbrook was 25 cents. The price for a day was used because at the time the idea of playing and paying for a "round" of golf had not been thought of yet. The war occupied much of the attention of the young men (and golfers) of the era and the restrictions on travel cut into the holiday traffic and controls on the use of rubber made new golf balls scarce. The fairways were scavenged for old or lost balls and if the covers were damaged they were sent to Toronto for recovering. The family received a phone call in the spring of 1942 that a bridge was seen floating through

Minden and since they were the only bridge upstream from the village they knew it was theirs. 1942 is the only year that the golf course was closed. A new bridge was constructed and the family pushed on. They had made it through the war years, the rationing and restrictions on travel. The course was ready for the influx of returning veterans coming home to enjoy renewed prosperity in the country.

In the mid to late forties a number of local people urged the Stevens to branch out their business interests again and convert the old barn which still stood on the property into a dance hall. The Hall opened in 1946 with the late Charles (Slim) Brandon leading his orchestra on the opening night. Other bands included those lead by RedGreer (Haliburton) and Tom Langley (Lindsay). It was a hit and even served as a location for many wedding receptions. Eventually with the growing number of golf courses and dance halls Andy Steven finally said

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A Course With Intriguing History

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enough to running a golf course by day and a dance hall until the wee hours of the morning. The Hall closed in the early fifties and was turned into the clubhouse until 1983 when the aging facility was torn down and replaced with a new one. From the late fifties until early sixties the clubhouse was home to Chef John Simpson so people could golf as well as come to eat.

Although there were many changes over the years at Beaverbrook there has remained one constant and that is golf. Today Dave and Sonia Stevens still operate and run a first rate nine hole golf course. The course's popularity is as strong as ever. The lawns are immaculate and the fairways long and challenging. The rolling hills are easily walked or driven by cart. There are dog's legs and water traps. Dave has planted many trees over the years so gone are the open and farm like early conditions. Dave delights in showing visitors early aerial photos of the course when there were little or no trees present. And of course they are a licensed facility, which means the course has a beverage cart driving from hole to hole to quench a golfers thirst.

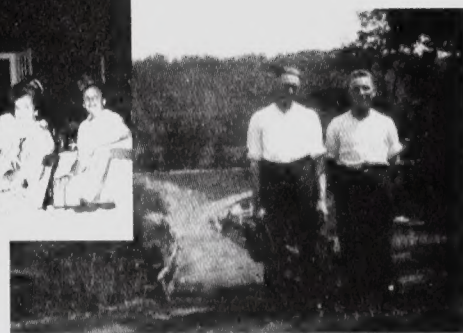
What does the future hold for Beaverbrook? "Golf" Dave says "and a commitment to expanding it as a family sport." Dave has ads planned for "Improving your golf game by taking a kid". Kids can golf free at certain times. "No carts allowed" says Dave, "I want Dad's to talk to their sons and Mom's to talk with their daughters as they walk the course". "Golf has never been about winning or losing but instead it's about playing a time honoured game that is played outside". Dave says "watch for specials like rounds of golf for 25 cents to mark the opening of the course 65 years ago".

As the wind whispers through the trees lining the fairways one can only hope the Stevens dream remains intact with little changes for another 65 years.

Pictured above are Andy & Ada Stevens. To the top right is Andy Stevens and brother Perc - 1920.



Above: Dance Hall days - early 1950's



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News

Dumber than Dumb: Thomas Woods, 59, of Davis Park on New York's Fire Island, was "drinking heavily" with his roommate, Rod Bennett, when he had an idea for a contest. "Let's see which one of us leaves first," Woods allegedly said as he set the rug on fire. As the flames spread Bennett ran

out to a neighbour's house to call the fire department. By the time firefighters arrived the house was fully engulfed, and Woods was later found burned to death. (New York Newsday) ...Then he's the winner, isn't he?

And Meet Dumber Than Dumb's Brother, Just As Dumb: An American teenager was in the hospital yesterday recovering from serious head wounds received from an oncoming train. When asked how he received the injuries, the lad told police that he was simply trying to see how close he could get his head to a moving train before he was hit.



Tolerance

Say Yes To Common Sense!

SMASHING: Blake Molnar, an honour student at Danbury High School in Lakeside, Ohio,

bought a ticket in a school-sponsored contest benefiting the American Cancer Society and he won the grand prize: he got to throw a pie in the principal's face. Principal Karen Abbott stood still to take her medicine as the 110-pound boy took his best shot at the close of the school-wide assembly. But as he returned to his seat Abbott "grabbed" him, hauled him to the office and called police. The 15-year-old has been expelled from school for 80 days and, at the principal's insistence, could face criminal assault charges. "There was at least what Karen felt was malicious intent," said Police Chief Mike Meisler. "There was too much force used" in hitting her with the pie. (AP, Toledo Blade) ...There is indeed excessive force being demonstrated here.

Museum Yard Sale Approaching

Attention all you yard salers, here's a sale you won't want to miss. It's the Minden Hills Museums annual yard sale and it's happening on Saturday June 12th at the Museum between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Come browse the many treasures, and find your trinkets at one or another table. If you would like to rent a booth you can for only \$10. Any donations of items are gratefully accepted (no clothing please.) If you would like to donate to a museum table or rent table space please call 286-3154.

Got Clutter? Call 'Creating Sacred Environment'

by Scott Read - Staff Reporter

Let's face it. We all have clutter. Throughout our lives we seem to get more and more STUFF. From that broken lamp you just haven't gotten around to fixing, to that jacket that you are sure will come back into style soon, we all have too much stuff. So what do we do with it all?

Creating Sacred Environments is a brand new business in the Highlands area that may have the solution. Linda Reade, the Y.W.C.A. Women's Resource Centre Supervisor, is now doing consultations and workshops based on Fung Shui. What's Fung Shui? It is five thousand year old Chinese teachings on how to organize the 'stuff' in our lives. Translated directly as 'Wind and Water', it has come to be known, within the western world, as the 'Art of Placement'. Its goal is to create spaces with a positive energy flow to create a healthier, happier, more prosperous living environment.

Fung Shui can be done in the rooms of your home, the offices at your work, inside and outside of buildings, even the entire city of Hong Kong is designed to Fung Shui, and it is a very prosperous city indeed. "Everything has energy, everything is connected", says Linda, "if you walk into a loving house you can feel it".

Linda Reade is a highly motivated woman. She moved up to this area from Newmarket with her husband Scott Reade and got a job as an Outreach Counselor with the Y.W.C.A. Within a year she was offered the Supervisor position, which she has held for nearly two years. While at the 'Y' she has still continued working on her individual projects, including drumming circles, teachings in Native Spirituality, and she is now very excited about starting her new practice in Fung Shui, while continuing her work with the Y.W.C.A. She is pouring her heart and soul into her new work combining all of her many talents: A Masters graduate in Psychology, 20 years of experience in her private practice as a Psychotherapist, a third level Reiki master, and now a Certified Fung Shui Consultant. She has experience working with individuals, couples, and groups, in all types of scenarios, through her private practice. She is trained and certified in Reiki and Fung Shui, both of which are ancient teachings about energy. "I've always had an awareness about energy", says Linda, "I'm ready and excited to start to do my work".

Now is the time to do it. We are all doing our Spring Cleaning. Cottagers are coming up for the summer. The May 24th weekend was filled with yard sales. Why? We have too much stuff. We have clutter. Linda has coined her consultations and workshops

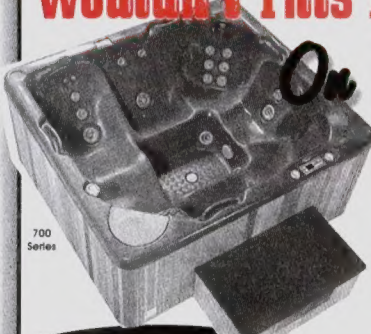
as 'Clutter Therapy'. "Ask yourself," says Linda, "Do I really 'Love' that? Wouldn't you rather have things you love to look at? It would make you feel better". Fung Shui can be used to help organize your home or office, whether you want room to fit the car in the garage, change a room into a work area, or just to re-decorate, these ancient teachings have many uses, and Linda Reade is the one to teach you. She is a highly motivated, experienced, intelligent, woman with a vision. Creating Sacred Environments and Clutter Therapy is a wonderful way to finally get yourself organized.

Linda is offering to do one on one consultations or group workshops at the home, office, cottage; she will bring it to you. To call to make an appointment or to get further information please contact Linda Reade at: 705-447-2464

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Dumb Criminals

Going – Going – Gone...! Police in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., say Gerald Newburger, 44, of New Orleans, La., was upset at losing an online auction for a set of used band uniforms. So much so that he allegedly traveled to the winner's home in Poughkeepsie to confront Robert Malinovsky, who had outbid him. Malinovsky was not home, but his wife says Newburger burst inside their house and confronted her, and threatened her with a gun. He was arrested on burglary and weapons charges.



A thief burst into a West Virginia bank one day wearing a ski mask and carrying a gun. Aiming his gun at the guard, the thief yelled, "FREEZE, MOTHER-STICKERS, THIS IS A ****-UP!" For a moment, everyone was silent. Then the snickers started. The guard completely lost it and doubled over laughing. It probably saved his life, because he'd been about to draw his gun.. He couldn't have drawn and fired before the thief got him. The thief ran away and is still at large. In memory of the event, the banker later put a plaque on the wall engraved with the words, "Freeze, mother-stickers, this is a ****-up!"

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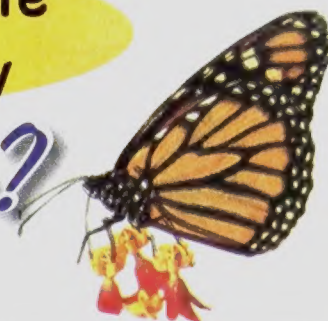
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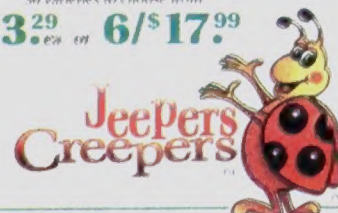
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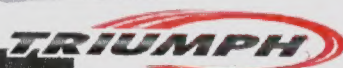
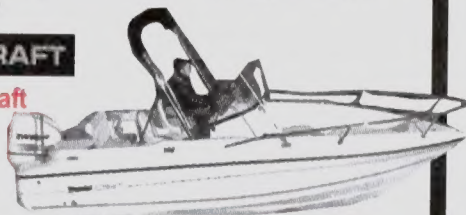
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Submitted by Ed Lehman

Here's a tip that was given at a recent gardening forum. Put some water in a white dinner plate and add a couple drops of Lemon Fresh Joy dish detergent. Set the dish on your porch, patio, or other outdoor area.



Not sure what attracts them, the lemon smell, the white plate color, or what, but mosquitoes flock to it, and drop dead shortly after drinking the Lemon FreshJoy/water mixture, and usually within about 10 feet of the plate.

Check this out—it works just super! May seem trivial, but it may help control mosquitoes around your home, especially in the South and elsewhere where the West Nile virus is reaching epidemic proportions in mosquitoes, birds, and humans.

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The event is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Toronto. Come watch as the competitors take on the wild rapids of the Wild Water Preserve on Horseshoe Lake Road. This course is considered one of the best courses in the world. Admission is free.

This is a great spectator sport demonstrating great athleticism, sportsmanship, and the love of the outdoors. Any local businesses are welcome to set up a kiosk at the event as well. This is a must for anyone who enjoys extreme sports, or boating in general. It's sure to be a fast paced day filled with excitement. For further information contact Mark Illing at 613-230-5383.

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This year for the first time ever there are package deals avail-

able when you purchase more tickets. The tickets are \$20 each, but you can receive 3 for \$50 and 7 tickets for \$100. Your odds increase with each ticket you own, and there will not be over 4500 tickets sold. The early bird draws take place on July 22nd and the grand prize draw as usual will be held at the annual Rotary Carnival on August 4th.

Each ticket sold helps the Rotary Club with projects within our community, country and the world. Current projects the club are working on include, Sir Sandford Fleming College Campus, Scholarships, Exchange Students, Easter Seals, Rotary Foundation, and other community projects. Last years winner of the grand prize was Shirley Howse of Haliburton. Who will be the lucky winner this year? Will it be you? Maybe it will, but only if you have a ticket. You can get yourself a ticket at Curry Motors, Emmerson Lumber, Henwoods Variety, or V & S Dept Store in Haliburton or from any Rotarian. A ticket would make an excellent fathers day gift for all of you who struggle every year with what to buy dad. Wouldn't you be the hero if he won!!!



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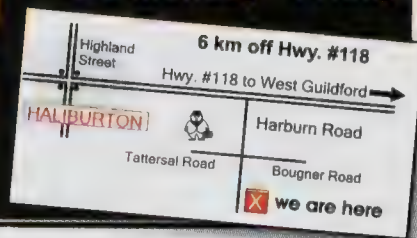
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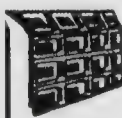
With the ever increasing rise in price of gas, we felt it's time to start running 'gas saving tips'. Watch for some great ways to save in the next few issues... Hey.. every little bit helps! Let's start with the most obvious...

Drive Smart

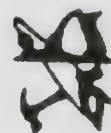
Don't stay idle too long. Don't waste fuel by sitting in that drive-thru lane at your favourite fast-food outlet. Park and go inside instead. Don't let your vehicle idle as you wait. Idling uses more fuel than turning the engine off. In fact, letting your engine idle for more than 20 seconds burns more fuel than turning it off and starting it again, according to Transport Canada.

When you're in slow city traffic, keep the air conditioner off, if and when possible. Roll down the windows and open the air vents to keep you and your riders comfortable.

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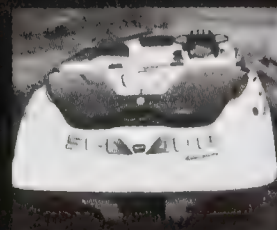
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By Jon Dannewald

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They gather at 9 am or 8 am when the weather gets warmer, and play for a couple of hours. It doesn't seem to matter how many show up, they manage to get everyone involved for some exercise and camaraderie. From as few as 4 and to as many as 20 people are involved. High quality doubles matches are played and it can be quite humorous as the players with different levels of skill and mobility are paired up.

A unique aspect of this bunch is the lack of formal organization. The common bond is the ability to play tennis with some degree of skill and the socializing with other folks in the community. There are no dues, officers, rules, or geographic boundaries for the players, and there are no fixed teams or format for play. Occasionally one of the folks will collect some money



The courts in Stanhope, as you can see, are well taken care of, and great to play on.

from the players to assist Stanhope Township in maintaining the courts, which are among the best surfaces in our region.

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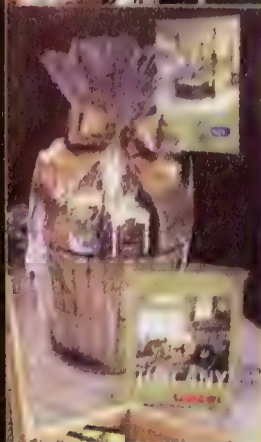


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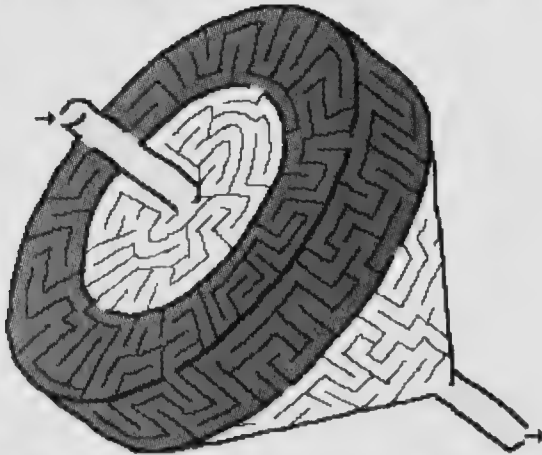
The Minden Kinsmen Truck Pull and Show and Shine is raring to go at the Minden Fairgrounds on June 19th. The engines are starting at 9 am with the beginning of the truck pulls. New entries are welcome in the show.

The Truck Pull Show and Shine is "for working class style trucks and vehicles. Show up with your pickup. If you don't have a pickup show up with your four-wheeler. If you don't have a four wheeler, show up with your lawnmower." This is a great community event with several different activities sure to appeal to all. There will be pulls for Lawnmowers, Pickup's, Tandem Trucks Tri-axle, Log and Highway Tractors.

The organizers have coined the Truck Pull and Show and Shine as "The People Event", and is a "fun day for the average truckers". So whether you come to compete or just to watch, it's all fun you won't want to miss.

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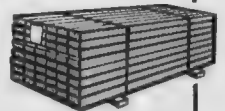


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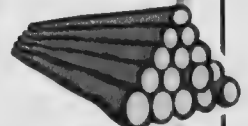


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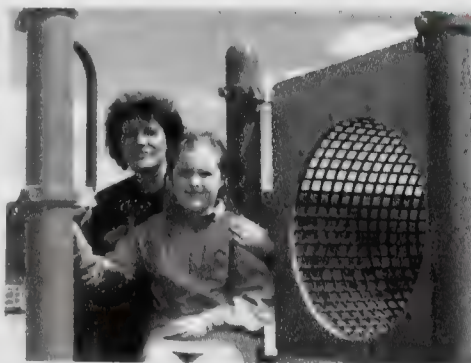
by Scott Read - Staff Reporter

Kids just gotta play, but they need just a little more at Stuart Baker Elementary School in Haliburton, and one young eager student is doing something about it.

On Saturday, June 5, Emma McKnight, a grade three student at Stuart Baker Elementary School, and her family, will be holding a yard sale to raise money for the playground

equipment fund. The idea for this came from the Grade 3 curriculum testing. Emma's teacher, Mrs. Bain, had the children write 'persuasive letters' to Principle Micheline Roy on how to improve the school sign, because according to the children's letters, the "grass just doesn't work right". The children used their persuasion techniques, "Please may we make a difference", "It would look cool", and one student took this program one step further.

At 8 years old, Emma McKnight, all on her own, came up with the idea of holding a yard sale to raise money to improve the school's playground equipment. "I couldn't say no", said Micheline Roy. "It is important to support the initiatives of the students". So both initiatives were taken on by the grade three's.



Emma with principal Micheline Roy

As there are three grade 3 classes, 3 trees were planted. This is to become a tradition at the school. It is a way of saying we will miss you, but in 25 years your legacy will

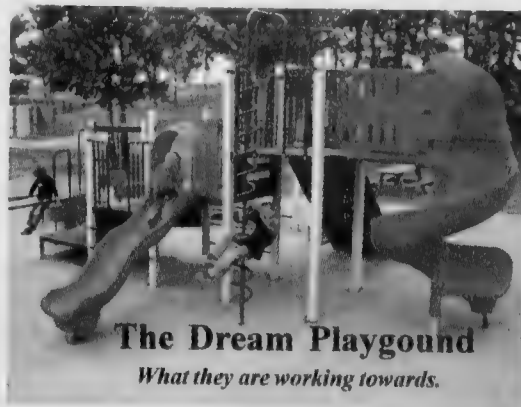
still be standing, and larger than ever. As for Emma and her family, they are working diligently to get the yard sale organized and are pleased by the support of the community. "We got a lot of stuff," says Emma "We have to get the tables ready and the prices." They appreciate your support and are still willing to take donations to help make this fundraiser a success. Some suggestions are: books, crafts, baked goods, movies, toys, sport equipment, furniture, tools, collectibles, kids clothes, knick knacks, or household items. Anything not sold at the yard sale will be given to charity.



Tree's Planted for students to see for years to come

The yard sale will be held at the McKnight home off County Rd. #121, on Saturday, June 5th, starting at 8:00 am. With the support of her family, the school, and the community, Emma's initiative is bound to be a great success, demonstrating that you can make a difference in this world. "Things you learn at school should apply to real life", says Roy. This principle is certainly showing her

support, as she has promised to double any funds raised for the cause. "Now I'm going to pay for it". As for this little eight year old, she spends her spare time with her animals, "I like riding on my pony and playing with cat". What does she think about the yard sale? "I never thought it would be this big. I'm very excited". For more information, please call Tanya McKnight at 457-5311 or Jennifer Little at 286-6874, and continue to show your support for the children of this community.



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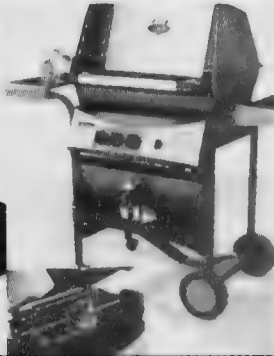
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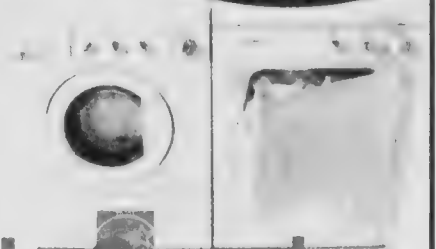
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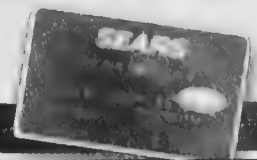
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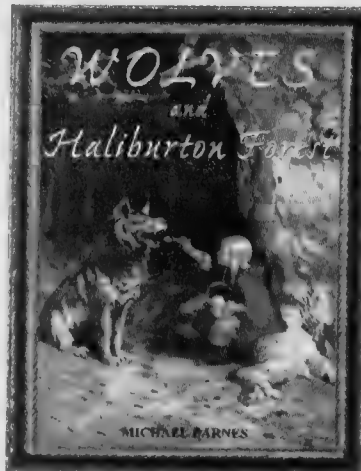
Watch out for a new book by author Michael Barnes entitled *Wolves and Haliburton Forest*.

This is the latest release by local the author of the recent success, *The Essential Haliburton Discover Highland Ontario* & published by the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve Press.

Book Synopsis:

Few people have seen wolves in the wild, yet these shy, elusive animals have never ceased to capture the imagination of people throughout the ages and around the world. Images of wolves, their nobility and intelligence captured on calendars, movies, and prints, have always gained attention.

Humans have always had a love hate relationship with these highly social, family oriented animals. Over time, through fairy stories, legends and



myths, and in a bid to explain the unknown, the wolf has received a wrongful bad press. Special interest groups have used relatively limited public knowledge of wolves to their own advantage. Governments have willingly assisted in their persecution to the point where the species has become endangered in many places.

This book has been written to dispel myths and present data about wolves as established by scientists and naturalists. Conservation is highlighted and an introduction is made to Haliburton Forest and its world class Wolf Centre.

The book is 100 pages, and has 96 photographs and drawings. Some of the chapters are entitled: Meet the Wolf, Family Matters, Chance Encounters, and Support the Wolf. This amazing book on the nature of wolves is only \$19.95, and will be available in Haliburton, Minden, and Dorset, as well

as the Haliburton Forest, other centers and also via the author. The book is having its debut at the Wolf Centre at Haliburton Forest at 7:30 pm sharp, on Friday June 11th. There will be draws at 7:30 pm, a short explanation by the author, and the opportunity to examine the book. This is a great opportunity to dispel any of the myths or concerns you may have about these truly unique and wonderful creatures, from those who know and understand their nature. For more information about the book, or about wolves in general, you can contact the author Michael Barnes at 457-9361.

A Special Note:

This book has been dedicated to R.D. Lawrence; naturalist, outdoorsman, advocate for the wolf, and friend of Haliburton Forest and its Wolf Centre. The County of Haliburton, is saddened by the loss of this unique and interesting Gooderham resident. May his hard work and dedication to the understanding and preservation of Wolves live on.

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by the Bashful Comic



Famed fictional detective Sherlock Holmes and his gruff assistant Doctor Watson pitch their tent while on a camping expedition, but in the middle of the night Holmes nudges Watson awake and questions him.

HOLMES: Watson, look up at the stars and tell me what you deduce.

WATSON: I see millions of stars, and if there are millions of stars, and if even a few of those have planets, it is quite likely there are some planets like earth, and if there are a few planets like earth out there, there might also be life.

HOLMES: No, Watson, you idiot! Somebody stole our tent.

Johnny and his wife went to the State Fair every year. Every year Johnny would say, "I'd like to ride in that aeroplane." And every year his wife would say, "I know, Johnny, but that aeroplane ride costs ten dollars, and ten dollars is ten dollars."

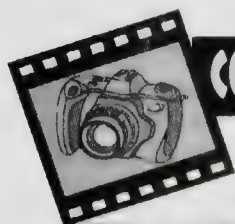
This one year Johnny and his wife went to the fair and Johnny said, "I'm 71 years old. If I don't ride that aeroplane this year I may never get another chance."

"That aeroplane ride costs ten dollars, and ten dollars is ten dollars," replied his wife.

The pilot overheard them and said, "Folks, I'll make you a deal. I'll take you both up for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and not say one word, I won't charge you, but if you say one word it's ten dollars."

Johnny and his wife agree and up they go. The pilot does all kinds of twists and turns, rolls and dives, but not a word is heard. He does all his tricks over again, but still not a word. They land and the pilot turns to Johnny, "I did everything I could think of to get you to yell out, but you didn't."

Johnny replied, "Well, I was gonna say something when my wife fell out, but ten dollars is ten dollars."



COOL PIC OF THE MONTH

This picture needs no words....



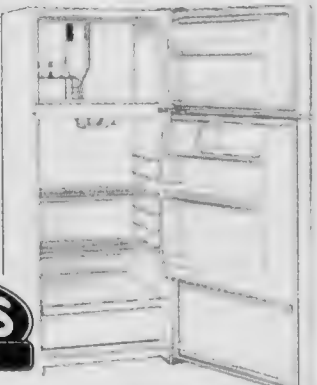
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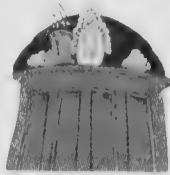


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In medieval England, peasants were fined for sending their children to school instead of making them work in the fields!

England's Oliver Cromwell (1599-1658) issued a ban against pies, regarding them as an unnecessary extravagance!

In Newark, New Jersey, it was once against the law to sell ice cream to a customer unless he had a doctor's prescription.

A law in Kansas made it illegal to eat rattlesnake meat on Sundays!

In Milwaukee, Wisconsin, it was once against the law to leave a car parked on the street unless it was hitched to a horse!

CRAZY But True Law Suits

KILLER SAUSAGE: In his Oakland, Calif., trial on murder charges, Stuart Alexander, 43, the owner of a sausage factory in San Leandro, admits he killed three meat inspectors because, his lawyer says, he was afraid they were going to shut the plant down after finding multiple food safety violations. A fourth inspector escaped by ducking and running when the shooting started. The evidence includes a tape from the plant's security cameras, which show Alexander loading three guns and shooting the men. Public defender Michael Ogul says while Alexander admittedly "pulled the trigger", he isn't guilty of murder since the inspectors "pushed him over the edge" by "harassing" him to follow basic food safety procedures.



I Swear To Tell The Truth... Even if it's silly...

This column has tidbits of real transcripts from real court cases. In other words... the following statements were actually made in a real court of law. Enjoy... We will run a couple of these periodically.

"Was it you or your younger brother who was killed in the war?"

"How many times have you committed suicide?"

"Did he kill you?"

"So the date of conception (of the baby), was Aug. 8?"

"How far apart were the vehicles at the time of the collision?"

A: "Yes."

Q: "And what were you doing at that time?"

"You were there until the time you left, is that true?"

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Lange On The Law



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Winding Up a Company's Business

Many businesses conduct themselves under the umbrella of an incorporated company. The company is often owned by one shareholder and this makes the conduct of the business a fairly simple matter. However, if the company is owned by two or more shareholders, troubles may arise as in any relationship. For example, there may be a deadlock between two equal shareholders which makes it impossible for the company's business to be carried on. Or, the company may be owned by a majority shareholder and a minority shareholder and the minority shareholder is experiencing a lack of confidence in the management of the company's business by the majority shareholder.

Disgruntled shareholders may look to the courts to resolve their problems by applying to have the affairs of the company wound up and the assets liquidated. A winding up order creates a "fire sale" situation. Courts naturally view such an order as a drastic measure to be resorted to only in extreme cases where there is no reasonable alternative to resolve the problems facing the shareholders. To avoid this drastic measure, the courts have adopted a creative approach to resolving shareholder problems. A common approach is to give a shareholder an opportunity to buy out the disgruntled shareholder, or vice versa, after a proper valuation of the shares. An order to wind up the company will only be made if the share purchase does not take place. If the company owns land as well as a business, the court may order that the land be appraised by an independent appraiser and that the business be appraised separately by an independent qualified accountant. The bottom line is that the courts strive to implement a solution to dissolve the shareholder relationship in order to avoid the dissolution of the company itself.

In the next column, I will be talking about pre-trials.

Lange Appointed As Prosecutor For By-Law Infractions

Donald Lange has just been appointed the prosecutor for by-law infractions for the Township of Algonquin Highlands. Previously, the prosecutions for the Township of Algonquin Highlands were conducted by the prosecutor for the City of Kawartha Lakes. Due to time constraints, that prosecutor is no longer able to represent the Township. The position involves working with the by-law enforcement officer to prepare the case and appearing in court in Minden to present the case on behalf of the Township. The by-laws of the Township include the by-law for the control of noise and the new by-law for mandatory recycling which comes into force on June 1.

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INVENTIONS

Bingo was originally called "beano". It was a country fair game where a dealer would select numbered discs from a cigar box and players would mark their cards with beans. They yelled "beano" if they won.

The game's history can be traced back to 1530, to an Italian lottery called "*Lo Giuoco del Lotto D'Italia*," which is still played every Saturday in Italy. From Italy the game was introduced to France in the late 1770s, where it was called "*Le Lotto*", a game played among wealthy Frenchmen. The Germans also played a version of the game in the 1800s, but they used it as a child's game to help students learn math, spelling and history.

When the game reached North America in 1929, it became known as "beano". It was first played at a carnival near Atlanta, Georgia. New York toy salesman Edwin S. Lowe renamed it "bingo" after he overheard someone accidentally yell "bingo" instead of "beano". He hired a Columbia University math professor, Carl Leffler, to help him increase the number of combinations in bingo cards. By 1930, Leffler had invented 6,000 different bingo cards. [It is said that Leffler then went insane.]

A Catholic priest from Pennsylvania approached Lowe about using bingo as a means of raising church funds. When bingo started being played in churches it became increas-

BINGO

It is said that the man who created the bingo card number combinations went insane!!

ingly popular. By 1934, an estimated 10,000 bingo games were played weekly, and today more than \$90 million dollars are spent on bingo each week in North America alone.

A Brand New Website

If you are in front of your computer soon cruising the internet, be sure to type in www.haliburtonhomesupport.com. Haliburton County Home Support now has a website designed to better service the Haliburton county. This newly designed website lists all the services provided by Home Support. It shows pictures of staff, has a calendar of events and has a volunteer application that can be printed off and sent into the office. Check out what Haliburton County Home Support has to offer or someone you love.



Caught clearing the bar.... this student was one of many who participated in the recent track & field meet at the High School. The event hosted hundreds of participants.

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Teenagers with Fake ID's - Beware...

For those of you teens that are walking around this area with a fake ID to get tobacco and alcohol be warned. There is a crack down in the Haliburton Highlands area on all teens that are using a fake ID to purchase cigarettes and alcohol.

Officials warn the fake ID problem is complicated by the Ontario government's protocol of issuing multiple drivers' licenses to teenagers. Young drivers who get their Beginner (or G1) license do not have to return it when they 'graduate' to their full driver's license. This leaves a 16 or 17-year-old youth with an ideal piece of ID to alter.

"Teenagers are literally being given a license to falsify from Queen's Park. It just makes our job much more difficult," says Lorne Jordan, a Tobacco Control Inspector with the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit.

Jordan notes drivers' licenses have become the most popular piece of ID for underage teens to tamper with to make themselves look older. Borrowing identification from an older friend or sibling and buying false ID's are also ways that teens try to get around the law.

The result of this is the HPECHU and HKPR District Health Unit teaming up to tackle the issue. The two units are launching a "Don't Be Faked Out By Fake ID Campaign". This campaign involves lobbying area MPP's to close the loophole where multiple licenses now wind up in the hands of young drivers.

Elizabeth Michael, a health promoter with HPECHU, encourages parents to talk to their teenagers about the hazards of smoking and drinking the legalities behind using a fake ID, and recommends cutting up an ID once it is no longer needed.

Kris Kadwell, the Tobacco Control Inspector for the HKPR district

Health Unit says, "It's just as important to know the tricks of the tampering trade so you know how to spot a fake. Have a good look to see if the card they're flashing in front of you is real"

For more information on this issue please feel free to contact Kris Kadwell at (7905) 457-1391

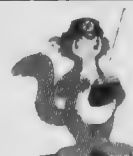
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Everybody will live in a little house of his own, maybe go to the city to work, but not live there. Hospitals will go out of business because everybody will be well. Sick people will be gone. When a man gets sick, neighbours will shame him. Nobody will feel sorry for a sick man as much as now because it will be his own fault."

- Gin Chow's First Annual Almanac, 1932.

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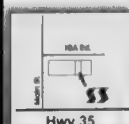
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You're Never too Old to Enjoy Active Living

June is Seniors' Month. The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit, and Health for Life, has organized two great events in the area to promote healthy living.

Community Walk

This year's theme is 'Active in Body, Mind, and Spirit'. A Community Walk is being held on Wednesday, June 16th at 10:00 am in Minden. All participants please meet at the Minden Museum. Refreshments will be provided and participants are invited to enter their names for free draws. The walk is 0.5 km and free water, snacks, and prizes will be offered.

Seniors are great, so come out and celebrate. If you have any questions please call Gayle Clements or Linda Robitaille at 705-286-1521.

Tai Chi at the Park

A demonstration by the Taoist Tai Chi Society is taking place on Thursday, June 17th at 11:00 am in Head Lake Park in Haliburton (by the fountain). This is a free introductory session to the beautiful art of Tai Chi. In case of rain, the rain date will be June 18th, same time, same place. Bottled water and snacks will be provided.

Be a Friend

Haliburton County Home Support Services is looking for a Friendly Visitor in the Stanhope and Kinmount areas. To be a friendly visitor you need to be interested in the welfare of people, be dependable and trustworthy, be a good listener who can be supportive and understanding, be respectful of the privacy and feelings of others and have the ability to be empathetic.

The purpose of a Friendly Visit is to relieve loneliness and add some variety to a person's circle of contacts. The visit includes activities you would do with any friend. The visitor and client may simply talk, share a game of cards, or participate in a shared hobby. The visitor may read to the client, help with correspondence or go for a walk.

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Quick Tips To Lower That Stress Level



Rate Your Stress:

When we're under stress, we tend to overrate how bad it is, which just adds to the stress we feel.

To help gain a more balanced perspective, try rating your level of stress on a scale from 1 (barely stressed) to 10 (worst stress you can think of). Before immediately choosing a high number of the scale, think about people who have it much worse than you. For example, a 10 would be a critical situation, like being attacked by a shark or dying of starvation.

Sometimes it's helpful to remind yourself that although your stress seems bad, it's not really that bad in the scheme of things.

Looking Good

Advice from the Beauty Expert

Hair Root Woes

Problem: When you touched up your new haircolor, your gray roots turned out lighter than the ends.

Beauty Rx: Wait 48 hours, then apply a formula that's one shade darker than the original shade you used, suggests haircolor pro Julia Youssef, assistant vice president of L'Oreal Technical Center. Work it into the roots only and follow package instructions for timing. Ten minutes before it's time to rinse it out, work it into the ends.

Prevention 101: Read package directions. The graying roots are always lighter than the color-treated ends, which will continue to grab more color each time you color your hair. Permanent formulas, such as L'Oreal Excellence, provide the best coverage of gray.



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by Lance Edwards

Kids Need Polycarbonate

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Money raised goes towards the Auxiliary's ongoing fundraising for much needed hospital equipment for our area.

To date over 3200 volunteer hours have been clocked, raising money for new disinfectors for the hospital in Haliburton.

Past projects have included a new portable x-ray machine, hospital beds & stretchers, and also pillow speakers to mention just a few.

The Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary consists of a group of approximately 71 volunteers mostly women, but some men, who commit to helping raise money for these much needed hospital accessories. The volunteers also man the hospital gift store, and the mobile cart for the patients. All money raised goes towards the purchase of these needed items.

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Learn Valuable Life Saving Skills

Here is your chance to learn a very valuable skill. The Stanhope Fire Department is running their 2nd Annual CPR day. For \$25, you can learn your Heart and Stroke Level "A" CPR skills. This course is being offered one day only on June 5th, with 8 am, 9 am, 10, am and 11am start times. This will be held at the Firefighter's Community Hall on North Shore Road. For more information please contact Alisha at 489-4196 or Thomas Contracting at 489-2711 to register.

Drive Wise, Drive Safe Drive Course for Seniors

In celebration of June being Senior's Month, Home Support is holding a Drive Wise Seminar. Drive Wise is an OPP delivered driver education seminar. Come and get tips, suggestions and strategies, by those trained and practiced to perform on the roads in all conditions.

Each June, communities across the province pay tribute to seniors by observing seniors' Month. The month provides an excellent opportunity to celebrate and recognize senior men and women who continue to contribute to making Ontario what it is today: a dynamic and vibrant province. In celebration of seniors' month Home Support will be holding the Drive Wise Educational Seminar. This is a Free Seminar open to the public. Drive Wise offers attendees a shopping basket of tips, suggestions, and strategies, which help prevent the most likely causes of accidents and mishaps faced by older Canadians on the road. Drive Wise provides important advice on what to do if you are involved in a collision or have a disabled vehicle.

CARP sponsors Drive Wise, Canada's Association for the Fifty Plus, Road Watch Canada and the Minden OPP. Drive Wise is being held in the Home Support Drop in Centre in the Halco Plaza.

Less accidents means lower insurance. The course will be offered June 23rd at 1 pm in the Home Support Drop in Centre in Haliburton. Please call to reserve your space or direct questions to 457-2941.



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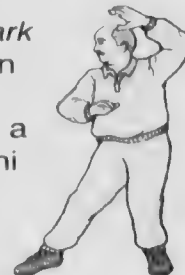
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- ▶ Enjoy *Tai Chi In the Park* on June 17 at 11 am in Head Lake Park in Haliburton Village. It's a free introductory tai chi session (rain date is June 18, same time and place).
- ▶ Pick up your free copy of the *Time For You* video at the Health Unit or Government Information Centre in Minden as quantities last starting June 1. The 16-minute video promotes flexibility and muscle strength for seniors. Call (705) 457-1391 for details.



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The day camps run weekly starting June 28th thru August 27th and costs only \$30 plus GST for the week. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and there will be bus service available within the Minden and Haliburton loop as well to pick up and deliver the youngsters home. A typical day at the camp will have children spend most of the morning doing personal choice activities, the afternoon doing group planned activities and a swim in the lake.

YMCA Wanakita is a summer day and overnight kids camp and a fall, winter and spring outdoor education, recreation and retreat centre located on 1000 acres on Koshlong Lake in near Donald. Last year the camp celebrated it's 50th anniversary and their new and exciting 3 million dollar expansion project that included 9 new year round duplex cabins with interior washrooms, a new 220 seat dining hall, 2 new wash-houses, 1 renovated wash-house, a new basketball court, activity field, new docks and waterfront program areas. The facilities have also added a new water trampoline and iceberg, 40 donated cabins that were moved on site from another local camp that closed, a new ski lodge, and 10 km of trails to be used for x-country skiing, hiking, and biking.

There are also fall, winter, spring adult, family, children weekdays, and weekend programs available. If you would like to enrol your child in one of the day camps or would like more information on the programmes available at Camp Wanakita, log onto their website at www.ymca-wanakita.on.ca or call (705) 457-2132, or 800-387-5081.



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Detective Minden entered the police station in Haliburton and was greeted by Constable Irondale. "I've heard Mr Cummins, the local business man has been shot. Is this true?" inquired Minden. "Yes sir, he was walking along Highland Street last night and someone walked right up to him and shot him in the chest, and took off. We suspect someone was trying to rob him but shot him when he put up a fight. We don't have any witnesses that actually saw the shooting but we've heard descriptions from three people who saw someone lurking around on the streets around the same time that match the description of Dusty Boulton, the small time mugger. We're interrogating him right now. Would you like to sit in?"

Case of the con- fronted mugger

"Yes I would," said Minden.

The two men entered the interrogation room. Dusty sat beside his lawyer while two other detectives leaned against the wall. Minden and Irondale sat down opposite the suspect.

"You've got it all wrong coppers. I didn't shoot Cummins. I was on the street earlier sure, but just hanging around. I saw some guy come out from behind Bernstein's, walk up behind Cummins and shoot him right on the street. The poor guy didn't even have a chance. I took off right away. I didn't want any trouble with the guy, he had a gun," said Dusty.

"You saw the crime? Why didn't you report it?" asked Minden. "Yeah right! Like you guys would believe me! I ran over to my girlfriends place real fast. You can even ask her."

Minden leaned back on his chair, cleared his throat and shook his head. "I've heard enough. This man is obviously lying. Book him Irondale."

How does detective Minden know Dusty is lying?

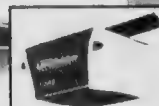
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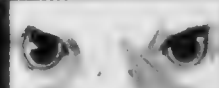
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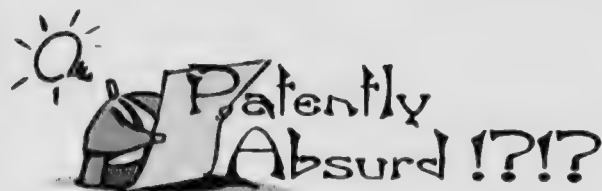


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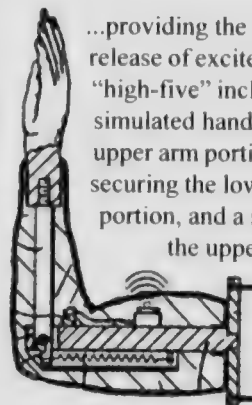
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For The Kids....

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It's fun, it's great exercise and it's a great way to enjoy a Tuesday evening. The Stanhope Soccer League wants to start up for the season. It is a non-competitive league for kids ages 5 to 14. It runs on Tuesdays from June 15th to August 17th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the playing field behind the Stanhope Community Hall.

They are in need of more participants to register or they may need to shut down for the season. This is a great opportunity for the children to get out and get some exercise and meet new people. Call to register: 705-766-9968.

Fly Like an Eagle

Hey Kids. Just a reminder that if you want to take a free flight in an airplane over the Haliburton and Minden area, it's taking place on June 5th and 6th from the Stanhope airport. Head on out and check out the planes, and experience flight for free. For more information contact John Packer at 754-2611 for details.



Picture Perfect

by Lori Roberts

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The paper that is used at the Photo Store is silver halide. This is still the best choice for quality and cost.

Follow these suggestions and you will prevent disappointments later.

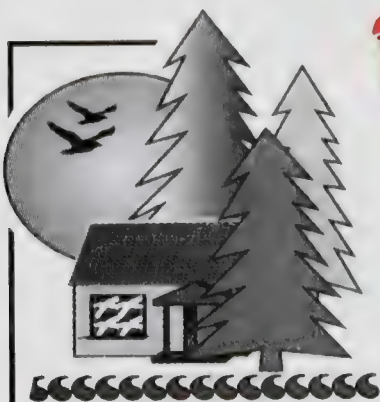
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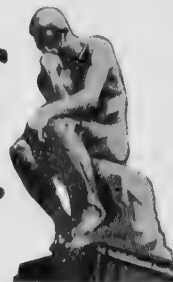
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Have You Ever Wondered?...

Who Invented Tipping?



The origin of tipping is lost, like so many things, in the Mists of Antiquity. There's evidence that tipping goes back at least to the age of the Romans, but human nature being what it is, it could just as easily date from the invention of money.

Luckily for us, etymologists have managed to come up with a selection of deeply fascinating etymologies for the phrase "to tip." The duller and most likely has it coming from the Latin *stips*, meaning "gift." In the days of Geoffrey Chaucer and Middle English, "to tip" meant simply "to give"—as in "tip me that cheate" ("give me that thing"), immortal words penned by one Samuel Rowlands in his 1610 *Beadle of Bridewell*.

The most charming explanation refers us back to the days of Dr. Johnson and his eighteenth century circle of wits. Upon entering his local coffeeshop for a session of epigram-flinging, Dr. Johnson (or rather, one presumes, his flunky, Mr. Boswell) would drop a few pence in a box labeled "To Insure Promptness" ("T.I.P."—get it?) in order to encourage a greater display of vigor on the part of the generally listless attendants.

Tipping spread from England to colonial America, but after the revolution it was frowned upon (temporarily) as a hangover from the British class system. One only tipped one's social inferiors, which, lest we forget, did not exist in the brave new world. Unfortunately, the working class eventually got around to swallowing its pride, and tipping returned with all the fervour it possesses today. Even the Communist countries have not entirely succeeded in eliminating the practice. These days, of course, taxi drivers and waitpersons depend on tips for a substantial part of their income. If you didn't tip, presumably they'd expect to be paid more, and your restaurant bills and taxi fares would consequently be higher. The fifteen percent standard is mostly a question of what the market will bear. Believe it or not, in larger cities like New York, and even some places in Toronto, the figure these days is twenty percent; European restaurants generally add a ten percent gratuity to the bill.

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There is only one more week of the Stanley Cup Playoffs ladies, so you will soon have the remote back.

I think this years playoffs have been great, other than the Toronto Maple Leafs aren't in them now. I think so many teams could learn from the Calgary Flames, even the Leafs. Last year Calgary missed the playoffs and this year they are two wins away from winning the Stanley Cup (as of the time of writing this article.)

You probably wonder how this would happen in such a short time. Well this is my opinion on how they have become so successful so quickly. First of all, they hired Darryl Sutter who is an old time coach who does not tolerate anything but team accomplishment. Sutter's team plays the way I was taught how to play it, other than today they are a little quicker skaters than in my era. His team does all the little things right. In their own end they try to keep it simple like one pass and you're out of your zone. They really play a team game of gaining the zones. The zones are their lifelines. Then when they get to center ice they get it in deep or they drive wide if there is open ice to skate the puck into. It is a big part of their game plan.

You might not notice but when a guy makes that second effort to get the puck out of his blue line or drive hard to center ice to get it in, he will receive a welcome of encouragement when he comes to the bench. This was a big part of old time hockey when I played.

In their own end they play man on man coverage as good as anyone and their defense are big and like to hit everything they can. They are all so brave the way they block shots, you don't realize how dangerous that part of the game is. When someone blocks a shot where it was going to be a great scoring chance, his teammates let him know when he comes to the bench. The Calgary Flames have a great goalie in Kiprusoff. From what I have read and heard about him, his teammates love to play for him because he is so good, but also because he is so calm under pressure. You very rarely see him get flustered after a goal against him or if someone crashes into him. I think that really helps their team. It keeps things calm. Other goalies could learn from this guy. I think goalies that get upset over the little things cause panic with their team. All players should have that calmness about them. I used to like it when my opponent was getting upset and showed his frustration. You knew you were getting to him.

Back to gaining the zones, once they get to center and shoot it in or drive wide with the puck, the Flames fore check very aggressively with a two man attack and the third man is high to be ready for a

scoring chance or can help the defense if they pinch in. When you know your teammates are either going to shoot it in or drive wide, you can get a big jump on your fore check. I don't think Tampa Bay has been pressured like they are in this series. The Flames play a very aggressive style all over the ice, hitting or attacking any chance they get.

The Calgary team has very few super stars other than their captain Jerome Iginila. Boy is he ever a class act on and off the ice. He is what you call a leader. He has super star skills and also he is a tremendous competitor. He is tough and loves to hit and also can handle himself when the gloves are dropped. The Calgary team and fans sure get their money's worth out of him. He is fun to watch.

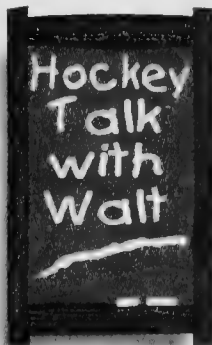
I sure would love to have made the money they make today, but I think it is time to learn something about the economics of hockey and pro sports today. The Flames are a great example of how you can succeed without the high payroll. Their team is run by Sutter who has full control and they all play the same shifts. Iginila might be a superstar, but with Sutter's team he is just one part of the great team concept they have. I don't know what their payroll is, but I will guess it is between 25 to 30 million dollars U.S compared to the Rangers and Flyers 80 million or Flyers and their overpaid underachieving bunch of wannabe superstars.

With Sutter's team you either play team concept or you lose your spot to someone who will. There are a lot of hockey players in the world, especially in Canada, who would love to play in the NHL and would compete at the levels and would not have to be paid the ridiculous amounts of many that are paid today. Then maybe the average fan or family could go and see a game. I love the Leafs but as an example they had many players making far too much money. Don't tell me that there weren't some good old Canadian boys who couldn't have filled Reichel or Renbergs spots for about 1/4 the money. Reichel & Renberg make around 3 million US each. I know the Canadians would play for say 750,000 US. Isn't that sad when you say \$750,000 US to do something that you love to do and it is only a game.

Back to the playoffs, as you can see I want Calgary to win, of course. I am a very proud Canadian and I think it is great for Calgary but also great for Canada.

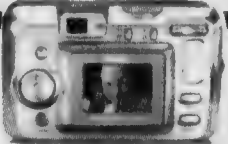
I only hope Calgary can keep up the Sutter hockey for the rest of the series. Tampa Bay has a lot of great skilled players and it won't be easy, but it sure won't be from lack of support from a bunch of guys who are so proud to be where they are today.

We must remember that it is only a game.



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by Robert Morfey

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The West Guilford Snack Bar has been around for over 15 years and this past August it was taken over by Lisa Packard and her staff mate Cindy. "I always had a dream of owning or running my own snack bar" Lisa says "and this one is a going concern". One reason could be the quality of the food.

Lisa offers home made batter and fresh cut fries. The fish is Halibut that comes in fresh and is hand-filleted by her.

Other items include chicken on a Kaiser, burgers, onion rings and pogos. A popular item is the pickle on a stick. "Actually it's not just a pickle" Lisa laughs, "it's a whole Strub's cucumber." As well they offer a kids menu too for the smaller eaters.



Want something to cool you off on a hot summer day? They also serve up 8 flavours of Kawartha Dairy scooped ice cream and 6 flavours of milk shakes.

The West Guilford Snack Bar is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday until June 21 when she opens 7 days a week from 11 - 7 pm and 11 - 8 pm on Fridays. Located across the street from the LCBO outlet and next to the Laundromat, it is the perfect stopover for the Kennisis and Redstone Lake cottagers on their way up county road 7.

Why not make a trip to West Guilford - grab a snack and check out what's happening in this quaint little village.

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'Real Women' Pot Luck Dinner A Blast

The Real Women's Pot Luck Dinner and Games Night is returning on Thursday June 24th at 7p.m. at the Sunny Rock Bed and Breakfast, and if you've attended one before you surely know how much of a 'hoot' you will have by attending this year. If you haven't been before read on....

The Real Women Pot Luck Dinner and Games Night is a social evening for women who have very busy lives (professionally to retired) and are constantly on the go (meetings, meetings, meetings). This evening is for those who enjoy meeting other women, enjoy good food, for those who have a playful spirit, and for those want to find out first hand what they heard about after last years event.

Who attends? Female friends who have busy lives that wish to have an evening out with a tremendous meal and a bunch of really fun and unusual games. Sally is the "Games Guru" and always has something unusual up her sleeve.

The games are a challenge by choice opportunity. Some of the games are physical, however, most are thought provoking or lightly interactive.

If you wish a further explanation of the "Real Women" part of the event please telephone with your questions. Please RSVP your attendance to Sally 286-4922

Participants are asked to bring food for six for potluck in a serving bowl or on a serving plate, utensils are not required. "We find when we specify a smaller quantity of food we do not over eat and there is little food left to

take home," says Sally. Please also bring a gift of some type for the prize table. Sally suggests that you go into your "for now closet" and bring something you never use, which might still be in the original box and that you feel you can live without. "The stranger the better," Sally says.

When you arrive...sign the guest book, put on a nametag deliver the food to the kitchen and the unwrapped prize goes on the prize table. The games begin following dinner and dishes. Do Real Women do dishes? We'll find out!

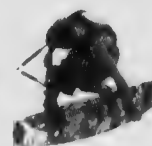
Directions from Minden Village (10 Minutes): Off Hwy 35 take the South Lake Road 7.5 kms to the stop sign. Turn left on County Road #1. In 30 seconds turn left again on The Scott's Dam Road. The Sunny Rock B&B is at the end of this road on the right, before the Dam.

Directions from Haliburton Village (15 Minutes): Off Hwy 121 (by the plane and the train) take County Road #1 for 12 minutes on the speed limit. Pass by the Ingoldsby Road, over the Drag River Bridge and next road is The Scott's Dam Road. Sunny Rock B&B is at the end of this road on the right, before the Dam. Watch for future LOGS events in the Communicator. The Locations will vary from social to social.

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Call J. Anthon 286-3756 for tickets, details, or any questions you may have.

Are You a Card Shark?

Well then here's your chance to win \$100.00 at 'Big Buck Euchre'. This fun filled day of card playing will be offering door prizes and up to 5 prize payouts, and a "Share the Wealth" draw. This will all be held at The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636 Minden, on Saturday, June 6th. The fun starts at 12 noon with lunch and the shuffling begins at 1:00 pm. You get lunch and a chance to play for \$10 per person. For more information Call Pat 705-286-4944.

It's Tea Time Again... All Welcome!

It's tea time once again and everyone is welcome to join in this monthly social hosted by the Minden Hills Museum. This month's gathering is on June 16th. All are welcome to come and enjoy fancy sandwiches and delicate desserts while you're entertained in Bowron Long Home. Climentary Cookbook is included at the low cost of \$10. Reservations are a must. If interested please call Carol Simmons at 286-3154.

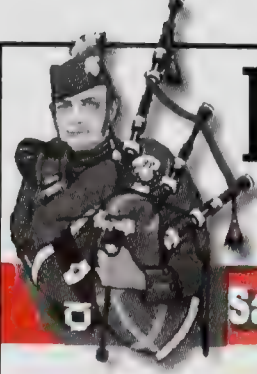
Fore! (A Good Cause)

The Annual Rotary Charity Golf Classic fast approaching, on Thursday July 22nd, at the Delta Pinestone Resort. The annual event in the past five years has raised \$166,000 for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation with the hopes of this year raising \$60,000 for the health care facilities in Haliburton County that we all count on so much.

This golf classic attracts 200 participants and volunteers from the seasonal and year round population as well as large corporations, local businesses and service organizations.

Opportunities are available to sponsor and have your name or business posted on Hole-In-One on all par 3 holes, Individual holes, Program Advertisements, bag sponsors for 170 participants. This is a great opportunity to promote and network your business or to just have a great day of fun, leisurely golf.

Come out and show your support for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation, meet new people, and work on that slice. For further information, contact Dale Walker, Executive Director of the Foundation at 457-1580 or 286-1580.



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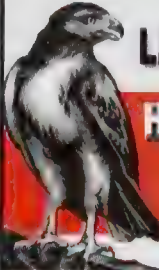
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June 6th, marks the 60th anniversary of D-Day; The landing on the beaches of Normandy France. At the South Algonquin Cookhouse, located on Highway #648 between Bancroft and Haliburton (in Harcourt), starting at 5:30pm, a sing song and dance is taking place to commemorate the event. On display at this event will be pictures and stories of Louis Moody of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry who took a tour of Holland and France to the Juno Beach Museum opening in 2003.

We must never forget the young men and women who lost their lives in the 2nd World War, taking up arms against tyranny, and they gave us the gift of freedom we enjoy today. But let's also not forget those

young men and women who survived. They have had to bare the internal and external scars of war from the past 60 years; the ones who every Remembrance Day question why their comrades did not come back with them. Please join us to honor and remember the sacrifice our military personal made then and still make today to keep our country free for generations to come.

The singsong karaoke and dancing begins after dinner, which is being served as a banquet. Dinner includes: Soup or salad, our tender inside round toast beef dinner and home made dessert, a non-alcoholic beverage, all included for \$12.95 + Taxes. Make your reservations now as there is limited seating. For more information or reservations please call 705-448-2322, or 705-448-3788. Don't forget to bring a veteran if you are lucky enough to know one.

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Beef BBQ A Tasty Event

It's Bar-B-Q time once again in Minden as June 12 makes the return of the annual Haliburton County Fair Beef BBQ fundraiser. Food is served starting at 6 p.m. in the upstairs of the Nesbitt Arena in Minden.

This popular "major" fundraiser for the Haliburton County Fair started in 1976 by Loretta Nesbitt and Margaret Miller who came up with the idea of selling beef on a bun at the fair. Fortunately for all who attend, this great tradition is continuing, and if you haven't attended before, be sure to check it out this year and you'll soon find you why it continues to be so successful. The cost for this dinner is free for preschoolers, \$4 for Kids under 10, and only \$12 a plate for adults. There will be a roast beef dinner with homemade pies and squares.

"We are trying to get some local entertainment this year", says Karen Rainey, who is organizing the event. So be sure to make it out to this great event which follows the ever popular Timbersport Ontario Championships being held at the Minden Fairgrounds. This is sure to be a great day of great sport, great entertainment, and great food.

Be Pampered and Entertained

Home Support in Haliburton is once again offering you the opportunity to see celebrated entertainment, eat well, all for a good cause and a great price. On Thursday July 15th, Oscar Wilde's 'The Importance of Being Ernest' is playing in Port Hope. This day trip includes Travel by Highway Coach, Theatre Ticket, and Dinner all for the low cost of \$70. Space is limited and the bus leaves York Street in Haliburton at 9:00am.

Steak Dinner Cruise & And Play

The second play in the series is the renown musical 'Oklahoma', playing in Orillia on Tuesday August 24th. This day trip will include Travel by Highway Coach, Lunch at Hawk Ridge Country Club, Ticket to the show, and a 1½ hour Steak Dinner Cruise on The Island Princess, all of this for only \$130.00.

Home Support is a charitable organization designed to provide aide and support to the elderly within our community. For further information on Home Support or to register for the trips, Please call Home Support at 457-2941.

Arty Party Reminder: Head to Carnarvon On July 10 To Celebrate The Arts!

Just a reminder to anyone interested in the arts in Haliburton County. June 10th is a day you are going to want to be in Carnarvon as there will be an arts forum from 2-4 p.m. at the Lounge Café, which will be exploring the opportunities to celebrate the arts in our county. After that the Arts Council will be holding their 3rd Arty Party, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Carnarvon Bowl. It is a great opportunity to come meet and welcome new creative people to the community, hear about new initiatives, and network. There will be lots of mingle time, and a potluck supper at 6:15. Everyone is welcome to attend, and afterwards at 8:30 p.m there will be live music at the Lounge Café. For further details contact Jim Blake at 457-5278 or Patti Tallman at 457-3555.

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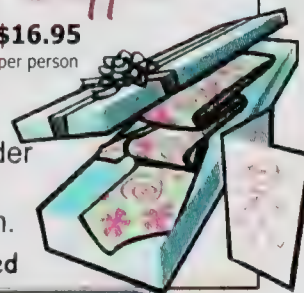
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If you really enjoy jazz music you will not want to miss this. Legendary Jazz pianist Norm Amadio and renowned bassist Jack McFadden will be teaming up with local talent Zoe Chilco (the voice of the Blue Canoe), at The Lounge Café in Carnarvon one night only, Saturday, June 12th, beginning at 8pm.

Norm Amadio, who has been a large part of the Jazz music scene in Toronto since the 1940's, has played the circuit with everyone who's anyone. He has been featured on CBC and plays regularly at the Montreal Bistro in Toronto, known for its live music. Jack McFadden plays bass and is one of Toronto's Jazz elite. Zoe Chilco, a jazz/blues songwriter who performs in Toronto and Haliburton has chosen songs that are very melodic, fun, interesting, and familiar; ones that will appeal to all. Some of the chosen songs are ones composed by legends Ellington and Coleman, made famous by singers such as Billie Holiday and Diana Krall.

An excellent sound system is being installed for the night, and it is sure to be an intimate evening of high caliber musical talent. This is a rare opportunity for people in cottage country to enjoy the talents of



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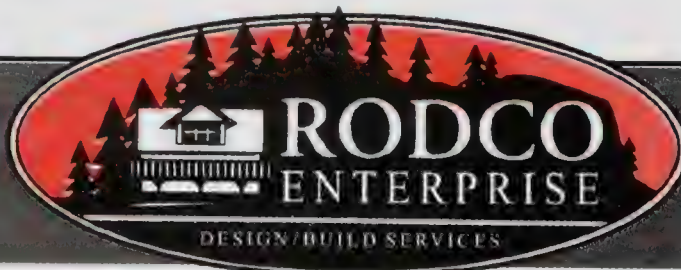
The Lounge Café is located just east of highway 35 and 118 and will seat 70 to 80 people at most, space will fill up fast so arrive early or purchase in advance.

Tickets are on sale for only \$12 and can be purchased at the Golden Stationers in Minden and the Hair Lounge in Carnarvon.

This is a once-only musical event well worth the trip. Hailburton's Canoe FM will record the evening's music. Any further questions concerning the event can be directed to The Lounge Café (705) 489-3311.

Help Clean Up Harcourt

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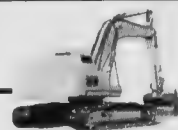
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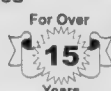
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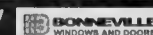
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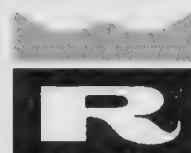
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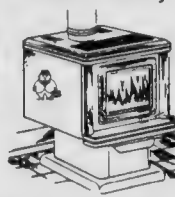
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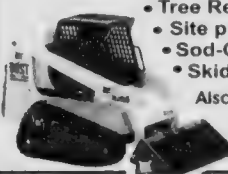
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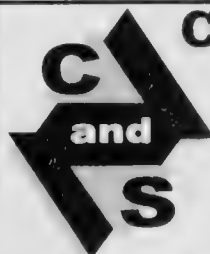
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Spot The Differences

Can you spot the 10 differences in these two pictures?



In the last issue of the Communicator, I forgot there was another spot the difference - the missing sun ray. Thanks to those who pointed it out to me. I create these images and sometimes can't even spot my own differences - now that's funny!!

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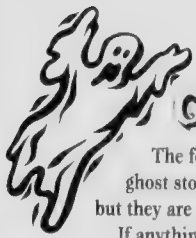


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The following is a fun little column for those who like ghost stories... Whether these are true or not we don't know, but they are stories told by those who believe they saw real ghosts!! If anything, they do make for interesting little stories... enjoy...

This picture originated when the lady driving this vehicle late at night swerved to avoid hitting a dog in the road. Unbelievably she walked away with only minor scratches. It's hard to believe she walked away at all! The picture was taken by one of the emergency response personnel after the driver was extracted and the driver said she believed the "ghost" in this photo was her guardian angel



Local Speaker To Reflect On Irondale's Past

Want to know a little more about Irondale. Be sure to attend the regular meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group on **Wednesday June 9.**

The meeting will be held upstairs at the Minden Legion Branch 636. Doors open at 6pm. The speaker at 7pm will be George Simmons - local historian, born and raised in Irondale - who will speak about Irondale. There is no charge to attend. Everyone is welcome. Coffee and cookies will be available.

For more information contact Gail Leach-Wunker at 286-2225

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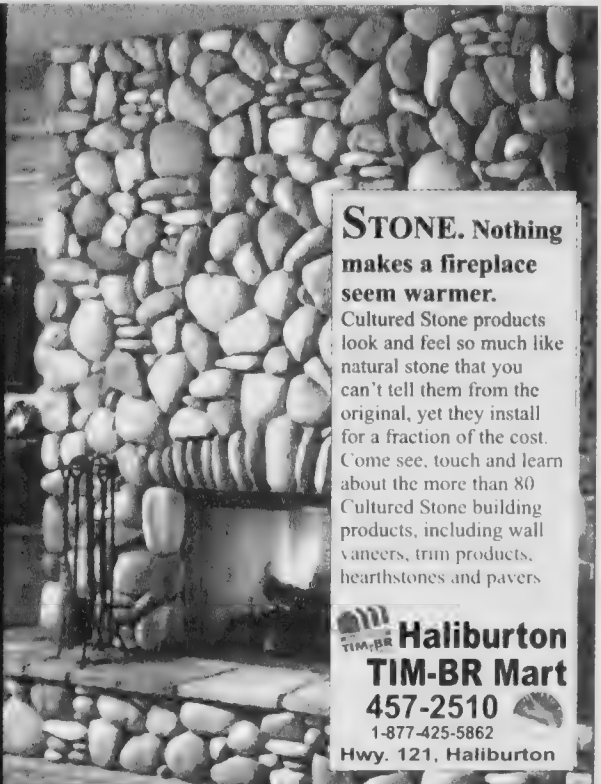
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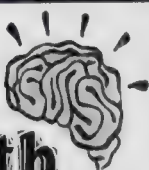
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Brain Teaser of the Month



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hold their nose. Place a piece of apple on their tongue. Let them chew it. Can they distinguish the apple from a pear? Inbetween taste tests, have them rinse their mouth with water.

Repeat this, but this time tell them not to hold their nose (still blindfolded). Can they distinguish apple from pear with their nose or with their tongue and mouth?

If you hold a slice of pear beneath their nose while they eat an apple, which do they think they are eating?

Timberrrrrrr - Don't Miss Excitement At Up-coming TimberSport

Yes folks it's that time again. The Timbersport Ontario Championship is coming to Minden. Attracting around 1,000 spectators annually, this year the top 60 Lumber Jack and Jills from as far as New Zealand are coming together to compete. There are several competitors coming in from New York, Rhode Island, Ohio, and more states, as well as Quebec, Alberta, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and British Columbia, and don't forget the New Zealanders. They are all coming to compete in the many events being held at this year's Timbersport. Events include: axe throw, pole climb, chopping, high-powered saw, and spring boarding. The top male and female competitors will be there and so should you if you enjoy the thrill of the outdoors and have that little competitive edge in you. All this is happening on June 12th, beginning around 9 am in the Fairgrounds; \$6 Canadian or \$5 U.S.

This is the 12th year this event has run. The event promises to provide great family entertainment. Minden's is one of a series of Timbersport competitions held throughout Canada and the U.S. Described as a "fast paced event", TimberSport offers something for everyone. With the many events set up for the day you're sure to find something you will love. "It's a really good day", says Clara Oyler, an organizer for the event, "They're really into it".

Cash prizes are awarded for the top six competitors in each event. The winner of each event is given a Stihl Sweatshirt, and the overall male and female winners have their choice of a Stihl Chainsaw or Trimmer.

With all of this excitement and full day of entertainment you're sure to work up an appetite. If you're hungry be sure to attend the County Fair Family BBQ in the upper level of the Nesbitt Arena for great food and more entertainment following Timbersport. Wow... what a day that awaits you!!

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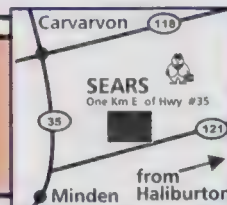
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Black Flies and Bikes: Can't Beat 'em ... Out Run 'em

By Jon Dannewald

Did you know a black fly's speed is 1 km per hour in full flight. The average speed for a cyclist in the Haliburton Real Easy Ryders is 10 km per hour. A fun way to enjoy the outdoors in the spring is on your bike 'cause the black flies can't catch you!

A busy group of cycling enthusiasts gather each Tuesday morning for an organized ride somewhere in our area, and you are invited to join this energetic group.

Rides are planned so different levels of riders can participate. The routes range in length from 20 km to 40 km and always include a stop to eat. Breakfasts or lunches are planned and could be a brown bag picnic or a stop at a local eatery.

The Real Easy Ryders also organize an overnight excursion each spring and fall and this year are going to cycle around the Cambridge area June 8 - 10 with a fall ride still in the planning stages.

Bicycle touring allows participants to get some exercise while getting around the Highlands at a speed that allows them to get to know the area. The spring and fall rides allow the group to travel in places they are not familiar with but which generally



offer flatter terrain so longer rides are possible.

Membership in the group costs \$6 per person and all transportation, accommodation, and meals are at your own expense. Depending on the location of the ride and weather conditions that day, as many as 60 riders participate from the 120 members of the Real Easy Ryders. While the group does not travel with a "sag wagon" there are usually enough tool bags and air pumps so most mechanical emergencies can be handled along the way. On the rare occasion when a "spill" occurs and motorized transport is required, it has been obtained within a few minutes.

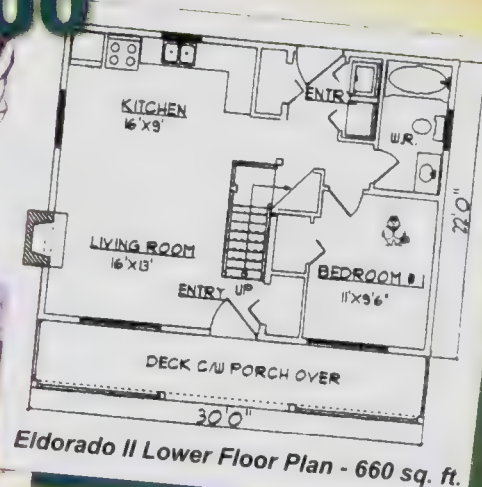
Rides for the season are pre planned and each Real Easy Ryder gets a printed copy of the schedule so they may pick and choose the rides they want to join. All the rides have an easy and a tougher route and most weeks there is a split of participants on each.

For more information on the Haliburton Real Easy Ryders give Ron or Londa Earle a call at 286-4328.

Please note that mosquitoes fly about 6 km per hour so they can also be outrun but deer flies reach speeds of 16 km per hour so they can present a challenge during the "Dog Days of Summer".

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Ronald S. Sisson	20	The Communicator	9
R & T Renovations	23	In House Chef	2

May 17, 2004

Ronald S. Sisson	31	In House Chef	10
Holden Truss	12	R & T Renovations	9
JD Landscaping	18	Pump Shop	14
The Communicator	20	Don Barker	4

Home Run Standings Top 10

Joel Cooper	7
Josh Shaw	5
Jason Harrison	4
Joey Sisson	2
Adam Howarko	2
Mike Hamilton	2
Morley Leonard	2
George Logan	1
Dean Chalk	1
Aaron Donaldson	1

Current Team Standings:

JD Landscaping	2-0-0	4 pts
Ronald S. Sisson	2-0-0	4 pts
R & T Renovations	1-1-0	2 pts
The Communicator	1-1-0	2 pts
Don Barker	1-1-0	2 pts
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Pump Shop	0-2-0	0 pts
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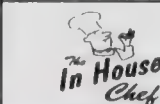


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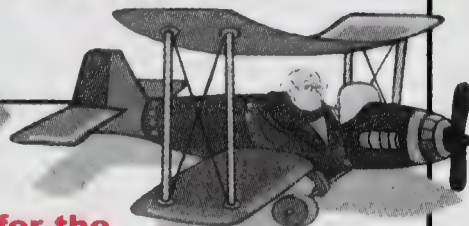
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Above me, billion of stars "spill down into the lake", the haunting call of the loon, silhouetted shapes of the distant shoreline, whispering pines and the lapping of the water on the shore these impression captured as brush and paint touch the canvas. Over the years, I've painted a number of campfire landscapes. This small painting is from the "Living Forest Collection", this speaks of the beauty of the Haliburton Forest and our gift of this treasured country. In surrounding incandescent with leaping flames, I often reflect on pleasant memories of a long day of paddling. As I enjoy the warm glow of the campfire, and the natural symphony of the forest around me, I'm once again reminded of the price it's going to cost to stand together as stewards of our natural heritage.



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There were 5 sams in the last issue. They were hidden in the following ads; J. Austin & Sons, Bryson's Marine, Out of Time Antiques, Heather Lodge, The Pump Shop.

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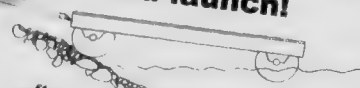
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Who Dun It Answers...

A HUGE Sorry to all for forgetting to put in last month's 'who dun it' answer. I forgot to put it in. I'm feeling bad. My deepest apologies.

Answer: Dusty said someone came up and shot Cummins before he even saw the assailant. However, Cummins was shot in the chest- not the back. Dusty was convicted of the murder.

And the answer to last issues Who Dun-it. The fist fight and chase were hard enough to believe, but here's where the story really broke down. In the 1800's wristwatches were only designed for women, while men carried pocket watches. Therefore, Johnny's story was way too far fetched to be believed.



Marriage Notice

Shannon Billings and Greg Kennedy of West Guilford, are pleased to announce their wedding, taking place June 12, 2004 in Haliburton.

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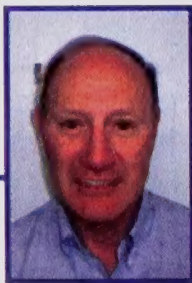
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Boiled Brains

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Doctors diagnosed death by boiled brain.

The Classic Car Jacking Scheme... Urban Legend or Not.. Watch Out...

Whether this is Urban Legend Myth, or true, it is still an interesting tip that can't hurt to pass along. This was sent in by reader Ethel Galvin

Car jacking - Imagine: You walk across the parking lot, unlock your car and get inside. Then you lock all your doors, start the engine and shift into reverse, and you look into the rear-view mirror to back out of your parking space and you notice a piece of paper stuck to the middle of the rear window. So, you shift into park, unlock your doors and jump out of your car to remove that paper (or whatever it is) that is obstructing your view. When you reach the back of your car, that is when the car-jackers appear out of nowhere, jump into your car and take off! Your engine was running, (ladies would have their purse in the car) and they practically mow you down as they speed off in your car. Now that you are aware, if you see a piece of paper stuck on the back, just drive away and remove the paper later.

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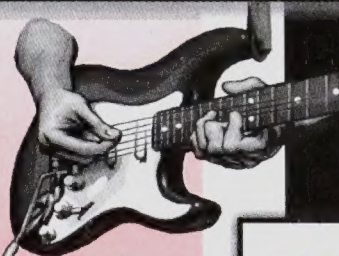
"Smoking kills. If you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life,"
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Business Opportunity

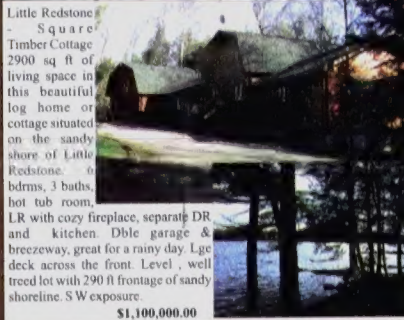


Business opportunity on Hwy 35 Carnarvon

Live next door to your own business. 2 bedroom home, new carpet, plumbing, windows, & roof. Nice lawn area. Commercial building - 3000 sq ft, new oil furnace, loading dock into storage area. Hardwood floors, separate office space, large basement for storage. Large paved yard. Zoning is C1 HC and residential. Ideal for antique store, vegetable market, organic produce, crafts & hobbies, restaurant, possibilities are endless for this income producing property.

\$375,000.00

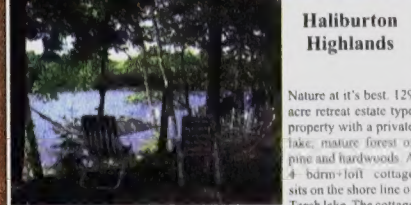
Little Redstone Lake



Little Redstone - Square Timber Cottage 2900 sq ft of living space in this beautiful log home or cottage situated on the sandy shore of Little Redstone. 6 bdrms, 3 baths, hot tub room, LR with cozy fireplace, separate DR and kitchen. Dble garage & breezeway, great for a rainy day. Lge deck across the front. Level, well treed lot with 290 ft frontage of sandy shoreline. S W exposure.

\$1,100,000.00

Private Lake - 129 Acres



Haliburton Highlands

Nature at it's best. 129 acre retreat estate type property with a private lake, nature forest of pine and hardwoods. A 4 bdrm+loft cottage sits on the shore line of Torch lake. The cottage

is full of old country charm, massive stone fireplace in LR and backing the DR. Wood floors and all wood interior with cathedral ceilings. Large deck for entertaining or just enjoy the view. This property has many possibilities. Family retreat, Bed and Breakfast, Children's Camp, Retreat Center, possibly severe some lots off, also appears to be 50 to 60 acres of gravel in the back property.

\$1,200,000.00

Great Building Lot



See this great building lot. Several building sites offering spectacular views of Kennisis Lake. Absolute privacy on this 8 acre property. 800 ft. shore line varies with flat rock, sand pockets, larger rock sections and a point. Sheltered area for boat protection. Sunsets come across the point and set on the opposite shore. This rare large property is being offered at

\$575,000.00

Close To Town



1250 sq. ft. 3 bedroom home with den/office. Some features are an eat in kitchen, dining room with sliding doors to large back deck and living room. It also has a 4 piece bath up stairs and a 2 piece down with hook up for a jacuzzi bath. Large family room with pine wainscoting, bar area, laundry room and 2 storage rooms.

\$169,900.00

Kennisis Lake



Ideal building lot, 2 acres with 250 ft frontage on Kennisis Lake with big lake view. Area of prestigious cottages. Well treed and private. Sand and rock shore and deep water. Year round road with hydro at road.

Asking \$269,000.00

Little Redstone



Look! 154 ft. of great waterfront on Little Redstone. South west exposure, level frontage and elevated to the rear. Driveway partially in. Hydro and telephone close by. At this price don't wait.

\$169,900.00

50 Acres Near Minden

50 acres, hardwood, mostly maple bush. Ideal for maple syrup. Fairly high land. Very private. Abundance of wildlife, good hunting (if desired). Hydro and well put in 15 years ago. Old home has been removed. Vendor will consider taking a mortgage.

Offered for sale @ \$79,000.00

Bear Lake (Growler)

Private Lake with lots ranging in size from 1 to 124 acres. Prices starting at

\$175,000

Eagle Lake Great Starter Home



Two bedroom hm. Eat in kitchen, sun porch, laundry, main flr laundry. There is a large eat in kitchen with oak cabinets, sun porch, main floor laundry and 4 piece bath. New shingles & windows. Close to lakes, stores and ski hill.

\$114,900.00

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